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Re: Additional Information, Small Mining Operations (SMO), Honeycomb Mining Associates, LLC, Honeycomb Mine (aka Blind Stream 1-4 Project), S/013/004, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. North:

Thank you for submitting the additional information regarding your small mining operation received by the Division on January 9, 1998. The additional information included a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, three 8 1/2 x 11 maps, and photocopies of two site photographs. The maps show the lode mining claims, the previously constructed mining roads and the Bonanza and Vein Dike Deposits. We forwarded copies of these same documents to the Ashley National Forest Duchesne Ranger District.

This additional information was provided in response to deficiencies listed in the Division's October 27, 1998 letter. This latest information did not include Utah Mining Claim numbers (UMC #s) as requested in our deficiency list. The Variance Request section of the SMO form was left blank. The description of the operation and location imply that soils are minimal in the current mining area. In addition, further clarification regarding reclamation responsibility of roads is needed.

I would like to suggest an on-site meeting with you, and a USFS representative sometime this coming spring to resolve these remaining issues. This meeting would help me address the variance section of our rules and familiarize me with your mining operations. Please contact me by phone at (801) 538-5267 with suggested dates for the on-site meeting, or with any questions you may have regarding this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Senior Reclamation Specialist

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